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Application of: Choong-Chin Liew  
Serial No.: 10/812,716  
Filed: March 30, 2004  
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Diabetes Related Gene Transcripts in  
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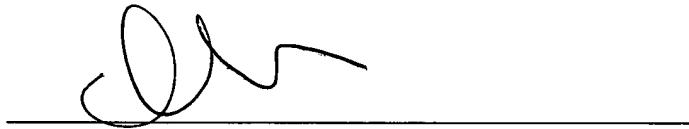
Enclosed for filing the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. The Notice states that the oath/declaration is missing; a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed;
4. The Notice states that the Sequence Listing fails to comply with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825, the following is enclosed:
  - a) A Response to Notice to Comply with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825;
  - b) A Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) and (g);
  - c) Paper copy of Sequence Listing (103 sheets);
  - d) Computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing (diskette);
5. Petition for one month Extension of Time; and
6. Return Post Card.

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit  
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Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed June 17, 2004.

1. The Notice stated that the basic filing fee and additional claims fee is missing. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 4231/2055E which includes:

- a) \$65 surcharge for late filing fee for declaration; and
- b) \$55 extension of time.

2. The Notice stated that the Declaration is missing.

An executed Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed.

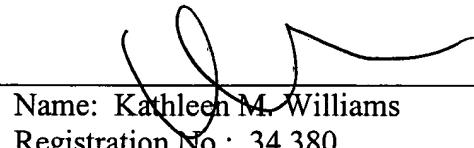
3. The Notice stated that the Sequence Listing fails to comply with 37 CFR §1.821-1.825; the following is submitted herewith:

- a) A Response to Notice to Comply with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.25;
- b) A Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) and (g);
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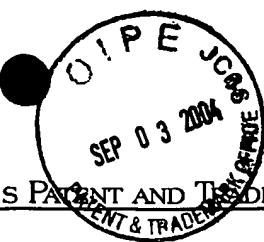
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**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

■ The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

■ The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1-34.
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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